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[Wagner's Ring in London](#)

Jurowski and the LPO in the Royal Festival Hall

5–11 February 2021

Vladimir Jurowski and the London Philharmonic Orchestra have been meticulously building up their Ring cycle with one opera a season over the last four years. In 2021, they will perform two complete cycles, and this tour offers tickets for the second, with performances from February 5–10. Expect flawless pacing and a star-studded cast (including Torsten Kerl as Siegfried and Ruxandre Donose as Sieglinde) – as well as talks about each opera given by Barry Millington, editor of *The Wagner Journal*.

Prices from £3,390 pp (two sharing) includes first category tickets for 4 performances, accommodation, most meals with drinks, the services of the lecturer and tour manager, as well as all taxes and tips.

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[Leipzig Mahler Festival](#)

The decennial celebration of Mahler's orchestral works

17–24 May 2021

Experience a range of Mahler's monumental symphonies in the city where he composed his first, with performances by today's leading orchestras and conductors. This Festival tour also offers the opportunity to appreciate the music in a broader cultural context. Guided walks with local guides take in Leipzig's excellent museums and surveys some of the visual arts to which Mahler and his contemporaries responded, as well as those movements that came to mark the end of the composer's twilight Romanticism. Includes day excursions to Dessau and Dresden.

Prices from £3,980 pp (two sharing) includes 6 concert tickets (5 first category and 1 second category tickets), return LHR flights, accommodation, travel by private coach, most meals with drinks, the services of the lecturer and tour manager, as well as all taxes and tips.

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Frank Lloyd Wright
And the Chicago School
4–15 June 2021

Wright's innovative aesthetic, mixing modern cantilevered concrete with a reverence for nature, was unprecedented and has led him to become one of America's most famous architects. From rural Pennsylvania to the cities of the Midwest, this twelve-day tour explores the finest of his achievements with privileged access to former private houses (notably Fallingwater and Taliesin) and commercial buildings, such as the Johnson Wax Building. The itinerary also encompasses Mies van der Rohe and the Chicago School, and finds time for outstanding art collections in Pittsburgh, Milwaukee and Chicago. Four nights in Chicago are spent in one of the world's earliest skyscrapers.

Prices from £6,320 pp (two sharing) includes accommodation, return LHR flights, internal flight (Pittsburgh-Chicago), travel by private coach, most meals with drinks, the services of the lecturer and tour manager, as well as all taxes and tips.

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The Making of Argentina
A creative history from the Atlantic to the Andes
29 October–9 November 2021

From the bustling capital of Buenos Aires to the flat plain pampas of the gaucho and the colonial treasures of Salta, this expert-led tour of Argentina encapsulates its remarkable history, politics, arts, gastronomy and music. Starting in Buenos Aires, experience a private tango show at Café Tortoni, before visiting the necropolis where Evita is entombed. In the northwest, visit the Jesuit ranches and religious sites of Córdoba, before continuing towards the Andes to survey a pre-Columbian site at Quilmes. Along the way, taste the criollo cuisines of the pampas and the Andean Valleys, as well as sampling the country's famous wines in Cafayate. Led by Chris Moss, journalist, author and former resident of Buenos Aires.

Prices from £5,970 pp (two sharing) including accommodation, domestic flights, travel by private coach or minibus, most meals with drinks, the services of the lecturer, tour manager and local guides, as well as all taxes and tips.

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Japanese Gardens

Tokyo, Kyoto, Hikone, Nara & Kanazawa

18–29 November 2021

Japanese gardens have always evoked the country's magnificent natural landscapes; and on this extensive twelve-day tour the most serene and beautiful examples are explored. From an unbroken tradition of horticulture stretching back 1,600 years; the palace gardens of Tokyo, the Zen Buddhist rock gardens of Kyoto and the samurai gardens of Kanazawa are all considered. Coinciding with the vibrant colours of autumn, adds an extra dimension to the pleasure. So, too, does the chance to explore other aspects of Japanese culture in both Tokyo and Kyoto.

Prices from £6,920 pp (two sharing) includes accommodation, high-speed internal rail travel, travel by private coach, most meals with drinks, the services of the lecturer and tour manager, as well as all taxes and tips.

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